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REPARATIONS.

THE PARIS CONFERENCE.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S SIGNIFICANT SPEECH.

BERLIN, January 1.
In a significant speech on the eve of the Paris Conference at the Hamburg bourse the Chancellor, Herr Cuno declared that France recently rejected a proposal for Germany to enter a pact with France and other great powers interested in the Rhine not to wage war on each other for a generation without having first taken a referendum among the respective nations. The project was presented to France through a third power and could be produced as evidence that France had nothing to fear from the alleged warlike intentions of Germany.

Herr Cuno suggested round table negotiations as the best means of solving the reparations question and said that the German Government therefore requested the Entente to allow their representative to present their written proposals at the Paris conference and verbally explain them.

He indicated Germany's readiness to undertake definite reparations sum to be raised by an international loan. He said that such a solution would form the basis of co-operation in European industries especially Franco-German ones. The election of guarantees remained a matter for negotiation. The German economic world was ready to participate in a loan especially as regards guarantee. Finally he declared that execution of a policy of enforced pledges would signify the death of economic reparations.

THE FRENCH PROGRAMME.

PARIS, January 1.
The French programme for tomorrow's Allied meeting as set forth in an official statement embraces a grant of a two years' moratorium to Germany as regards payments in specie and kind conditionally on pledges in connection with the Ruhr coal output and timber deliveries being levied on customs exports dues. France will not agree to a reduction of Germany's Debt she has until received her share of fifty milliards of gold marks and a reduction will have to be accompanied by a corresponding cancellation of inter-Allied debts. The State issue of an international loan must be expedited to assure payment of the German debt and full control of German finances is demanded.

PLEDGES ASKED FOR.

The pledges comprise exploitation of the domainial forests from which timber deliveries can be made; control of the distribution of the Ruhr coal and levying a tax on the coal levy, levying customs dues on the left bank of the Rhine establishment of customs offices at the Ruhr boundaries and levying a percentage sum on German exports from the Rhineland. The submission of a plan for the stabilisation of the mark is required also the issue of an internal loan guaranteed by German industrialists.

BONAR LAW DEPARTS.

LONDON, December 31.
Mr. Bonar Law went to Paris this morning for the reparations conference, accompanied by Sir Philip Lloyd Greame, Sir John Bradbury, Sir R. Byre Crowe, and the financial expert, Mr. Niemeyer.

FRANCO GERMAN PEACE PLAN.

PARIS, January 1.
It is authoritatively announced that the proposal mentioned by Herr Cuno in regard to a Franco-German peace for a generation was made to America merely as an informal suggestion by Herr Wiedfeldt to Mr. Hughes. The latter did not deem it necessary to transmit it to Paris, therefore there was no question of France's rejection. Nevertheless the French were unable to consider the immediate evacuation of the Rhine when Germany had not honoured her obligations. The opinion is expressed moreover that the League of Nations has adequate machinery for dealing with disputes.

THE GERMAN PLAN.

BRUSSELS, January 1.
The German *Charge d'Affaires*, through the Belgian Foreign Minister, has requested that the German expert, Bergmann be allowed to be present and explain to the Paris conference the reparations plan which the German Government has prepared in full agreement with representatives of German trade, industry and finance who believed they were capable of carrying it out. He added that the German government would agree thereto under to give all adequate guarantees for the proposed loan.

TURKS BANKING ON RUPTURE.

LONDON, January 1.
Mr. Bonar Law's departure to Paris to consult Sir Curzon is regarded as indicating the seriousness of the situation on the eve of the reparations conference. There is little chance of the situation promising a more successful result than was obtained at the London conference beyond the increasing pressure of events demanding settlement. Serious developments at Lausanne show the interdependence of the Near Eastern and reparations settlements. The hardening attitude of the Turks, which is delaying the conclusion of the treaty is attributed to their belief that a Franco-British rupture in Paris is certain. French newspaper comments indicate the possibility of France withdrawing the fears of a rupture at Lausanne with consequent dangers to peace at a bargaining lever on the question of reparations.

WHERE DANONK LIES.

At the same time M. Poincaré's apparent abandonment of his reiterated demand for the occupation of Ruhr may be helpful to the Anglo-French delegates in finding a common ground for agreement which will terminate the reparations deadlock and assure the continuance of the Entente. Nevertheless the rock on which the conference may break is the French demand for control of German industry as essential to France's security. Meanwhile the American Government is watching for an opening to help in a settlement though it has not yet gone beyond cautious enquiry.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

DEPARTMENTAL LIST.

PRINCE'S LIST DELAYED.

LONDON, December 31.
The long list of New Year honours are confined mainly to purely departmental lists in accordance with the decision to delay publication of the Prince's list until the committee of the Privy Council has considered the recommendations of the Royal Commission.

The honours include:—
Baronetcies.—Thomas Paxton, Lord Provost of Glasgow; and General Sir Nevil Macready.
Grand Cross of the Bath.—General Sir William Birdwood.
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Grand Cross of the British Empire.—Lieut. General Sir Charles Harington.

COLONIAL OFFICE LIST.

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Knight Bachelor.—Alfred Young, Judicial Commissioner, West Pacific.

BRITAIN IN EGYPT.

LORD ALLENBY'S WARNING.

CAIRO, January 1.
Lord Allenby has issued a proclamation recalling British sincerity in giving effect to the establishment of the Egyptian sovereignty which was appreciated by a large part of the population. On the contrary a lying campaign was conducted in the press and elsewhere with the object of fostering anti-British hatred culminating in a series of detestable murders. He warns murderers that those professionally engendering hatred are not only bringing suffering on innocent victims but are likely to cause disaster to their own compatriots.

UNITED KINGDOM'S FINANCES.

NINE MONTHS £13,000,000 SURPLUS.

LONDON, December 31.
A Treasury statement shows the revenue of the United Kingdom for the past nine months as £585,500,000, compared with £576,750,000 for the corresponding period last year.
The expenditure chargeable against revenue was £572,500,000, compared with nearly £740,000,000. The chief increase in revenue was income tax £12,495,000. The chief decreases were excise £28,500,000; excess profits duties £28,495,000; and miscellaneous £58,250,000.

BRITISH TRADE.

BANKING BUSINESS IN 1922.

LONDON, January 1.
The annual statement of the bankers' clearing house shows that the total clearings in 1922 were approximately £37,161,000,000, an increase of £2,230,000,000 compared with 1921 but a decrease of £1,857,000,000 compared with a record year in 1920. New issues were on a somewhat larger scale than in 1921. The increase of real trade cannot be regarded as a factor as any such increase has been fully offset by lower wholesale prices.

DUTCH QUEEN'S ACCIDENT.

LEFT ARM BROKEN.

THE HAGUE, January 2.
The Queen Mother had a fall last night and broke the bone of her left arm. There is every hope of a speedy recovery and Her Majesty should be able to be present with her family at dinner to-night.

SOVIET REPUBLIC UNION.

LONDON, January 2.
A message from Moscow states that the pacifist Congress passed a resolution in favour of union with the Soviet Republics and merging their military, naval, transport, post, telegraph, and home affairs committees.

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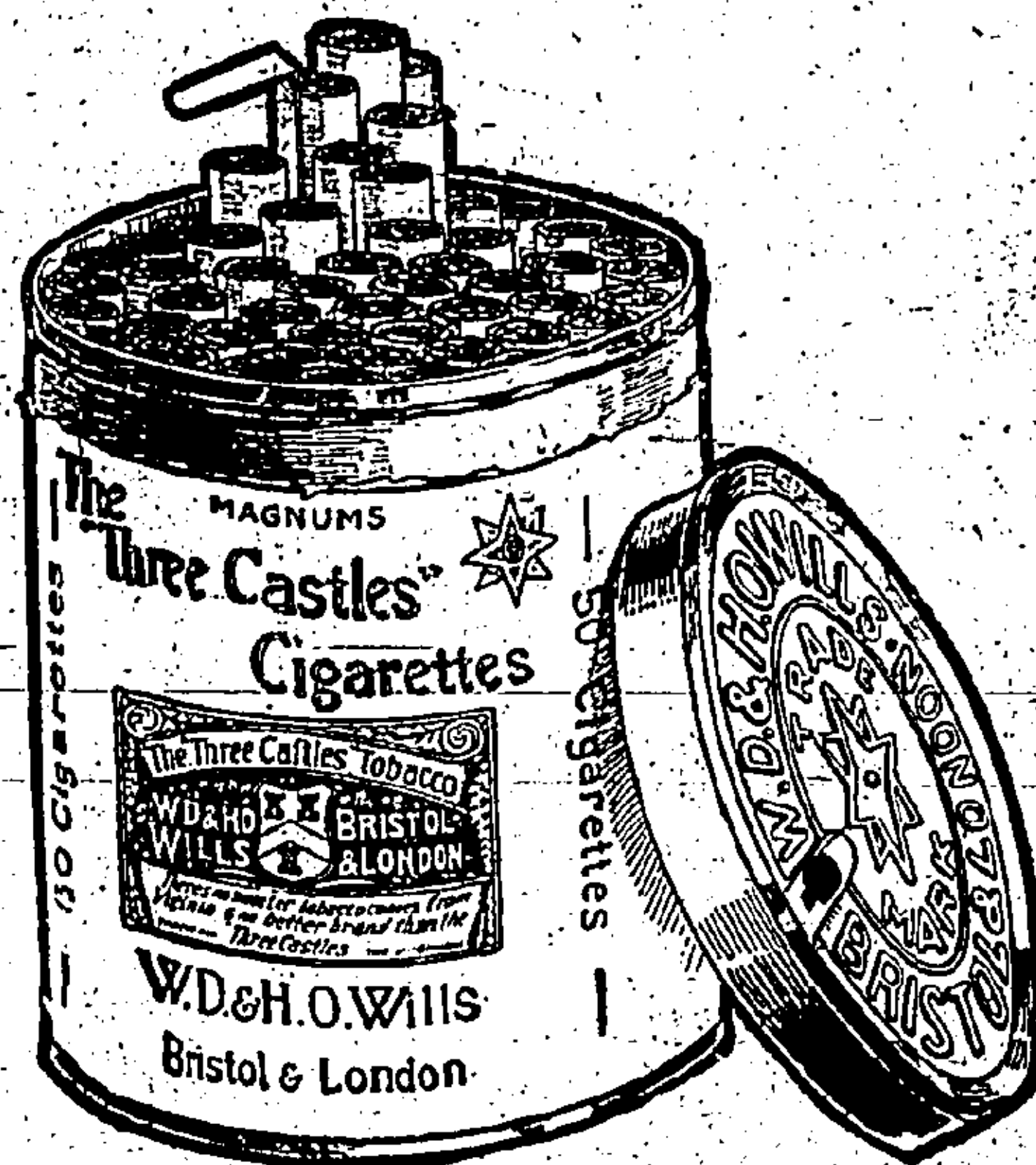
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The story of a "Peeping Tom" and the life led by the Austrian wife of an English engineer in Vienna was unfolded in the Divorce Court to the President (Sir Henry Duke) when Mr. Arnold Hodgkinson sought the dissolution of his marriage on the ground of the alleged misconduct of his wife with the co-respondent, Albert Frederick Timmell, formerly a quarter-master-sergeant with an Allied Mission in Vienna. A decree nisi was granted.

The husband's story was that he married his wife in 1909. One night in April, 1913, he found that his wife had gone away, leaving behind a message on a piece of paper saying that she had left him for ever. At the same time she asked him to send on her things to Vienna. A few days later she returned. He declined to live with her any longer, and they separated, she receiving an allowance. In 1919 they met again in England, when the wife wanted to be taken back again. He refused, and when he mentioned he would divorce her she declared that she would kill him and commit suicide rather. It was not until February, 1921, he obtained information of her mode of life and commenced these proceedings.

PEEPHOLES IN THE DOOR.

Evidence was given as to the wife living with the co-respondent for six months at an address in Vienna. Franz Roth master carpenter, related how he had a shop adjoining Mrs. Hodgkinson's rooms in the Sandberggasse, Vienna. The glass door between the rooms he had boarded up, but in consequence of the lady's conduct he bored two peepholes through which he looked.

Mr. Bayford, K.C. (for the husband): What did you see?—I saw them together in bed.

What else did you see?—Oh, they kissed—and I could say more. (Laughter.)

This was early in the morning, and co-respondent visited the lady almost every day, added witness.

Mrs. Marie Hodgkinson, who gave an address in Manchester, said that while in Austria she corresponded with her husband and wanted to return to him. "She had many relations in the Austrian Army, and during the war some of them used to stay in her rooms on their way home on leave to the mountains where their people lived. The soldiers slept on the sofa. She first met co-respondent in December, 1919, at the office of the Food Distribution Commission, his rank

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
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ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 2.—Coronet Theatre, Douglas Fairbanks in "His Majesty The American." World Theatre, Alice Brady in "Little Italy." Kowloon Theatre, Viola Dana in "Blackmail." Theatre Royal, "The Tempest."

SPORTING EVENT.

January 27.—Theatre Royal; Boxing Tournament.

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being that of quartermaster-sergeant. Sometimes he called on her in connection with the Food Commission.

Mr. Bucknill: Did he ever come alone and stay in your rooms?—Never.

Did you know about the two spyholes in the door?—No; there was a curtain over the door and a wardrobe against it.

In cross-examination witness admitted that two of her soldier cousins had slept in her room.

Mr. Bayford: Either of them sleep with you?—No; but we regard cousins just like our own brothers.

Co-respondent, who had come from Vienna, specially to give evidence, said he was married and was never in respondent's rooms alone and had never committed adultery with Mrs. Hodgkinson. After she left Vienna for England witness took over her rooms.

"A LONELY SOLDIER."
The witness was questioned with regard to a letter written after Mrs. Hodgkinson had left, which said: "I think I must thank you very much indeed, Mrs. D. for the nice girl. She was certainly wonderfully pretty, (but too cold.) I really made me long for the previous inhabitant all the more." (Signed) A Lonely Soldier.

It may have been mere leg-pulling," suggested witness.

Counsel: The previous inhabitant of the rooms was Marie Hodgkinson?—Yes. But I never signed myself "A Lonely Soldier." I never was lonely.

The President said he was satisfied that adultery had been proved.

SURGERY STRUGGLE.

THOUGHT IT WAS A "PUB."

A man who, it was suggested, mistook a doctor's surgery for a public-house next door, was charged at Feltham.

He was Albert George Hughes, of Windsor, and he was charged with assaulting Dr. Arthur Henson, of Colnbrook, and C. P. Stockwell, as well as with being drunk.

The strange scene in the surgery was described by the doctor, who said that Hughes was among a number of people waiting to see him. He saw at once that the accused was drunk, and he asked him what he wanted. The man said, "Nothing," and witness asked him to leave. He thereupon jumped up, and before he knew where he was Hughes struck him with his fist. Then they had a "rough and tumble" for about ten minutes, but in the end the man got away and witness telephoned to the police.

The Chairman: Why did he go to your surgery?

Witness: I think he mistook it for a public-house, as there is one next door. He was very drunk.

Prisoner: If I hadn't been drunk I would not have been there at all.

Prisoner said he had had "two plates of old," and did not remember what happened. He was fined £1 for the assault on Dr. Henson, £1 for being drunk, and £7 10s. for the assault on Police-constable Stockwell.

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THE REGISTERED OFFICE of the above Company has THIS DAY been removed from Nos. 3 & 4 Queen's Building to "UNION BUILDING" Pedder Street, Hongkong.

C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager, Hongkong, December 27, 1922.**NOTICE****BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.**

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C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager, Hongkong, December 27, 1922.**NOTICE****THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.**

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C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager, Hongkong, December 27, 1922.**NOTICE**

WE have THIS DAY removed our offices to 2nd floor Queen's Building, Chater Road.

DAVIS COMPANY, LTD. Hongkong, December 30, 1922.**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**

WE have THIS DAY removed our offices to Alexandra Building, 2nd Floor.

SIVA-NETTO & CO. Hongkong, December 29, 1922.**NOTICE****PROF. DANENBERG** will resume his Piano Lessons in January. Hongkong, December 28, 1922.**THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.****NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.**

REDEMPTION of 1,257 (One thousand two hundred and fifty-seven) DEBENTURES being the balance of an issue of 1,500 (One thousand five hundred) Debentures of \$300 (Five hundred Dollars) each carrying interest at the rate of 6% per annum issued by the above-named Company on the 1st day of January, 1909.

TAKE NOTICE that the above-named Company will in pursuance of the power reserved to it by clause 2 of the conditions endorsed on the Debentures of the above series redeem the whole of the 1,257 (One thousand two hundred and fifty-seven) Debentures without exception (such Debentures bearing Bearer Debentures) at the expiration of six months from the date of this notice that is to say on the 30th DAY OF JUNE, 1923 at which date all principal and interest then due will be paid to the persons Companies or Corporations respectively presenting and surrendering the Debentures in question with the coupons representing interest due to the 30th day of June 1923 and subsequent interest to the Company's bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Victoria, Hongkong.

Datel this 30th day of December 1922.

By Order of the Board,
WALTER J. HAWKER, Secretary.**MARTIN'S APOLISTER'S PILLS****MARTIN'S APOLISTER'S PILLS****MARTIN'S APOLISTER'S PILLS****MARTIN'S APOLISTER'S PILLS****INTIMATIONS.****THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.****NOTICE OF CALL.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Call of \$2.50 per share has been made upon all members holding shares, and that such call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION at Hongkong, on the 2nd day of January, 1923.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, December 14, 1922.**NOTICE.**

We have authorised Mr. JOHN FLEMING, Chartered Accountant, to sign our name as a Partner in our Firm in Hongkong as from this date.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Hongkong, December 30, 1922.**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.** Corner of Broomfield Road and Western Street.

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR begins January 3rd.

Entrance Examination for New Boys, Tuesday, January 2nd, at 9.30 A.M.

For Prospectus, for boarders and day-boys, apply

THE WARDEN, (St. Stephen's College). Hongkong, December 9, 1922.**ESTATE OF THE LATE T. O. WILKEN.**

ALL Outstanding Accounts in connection with the above estate should be sent at once to the undersigned c/o "China Mail" office.

G. W. C. BURNETT, Hongkong, September 22, 1922.**WANT ADVERTISEMENTS**

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NOTICES OF SHIPMENTS.

The N.Y.K. "Oma Maru" (Callcutia Line) left Hongkong for Hongkong via Japan on Dec. 11 and is expected here on Jan. 5.

The N.Y.K. "Toshima Maru" (Hamamatsu Line) left Hongkong for Hongkong via Japan on Dec. 10 and is expected here on Jan. 5.

The N.Y.K. "Akashi Maru" (Australian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via Japan on Dec. 10 and is expected here on Jan. 5.

The N.Y.K. "Yokohama Maru" (American Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Japan on Dec. 10 and is expected here on Jan. 5.

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MARRIAGE.

CAPPELEN-SMITH.—On December 19, 1922, at Cheloo, Dedrick Cappelen to Jessie Millar Smith.

DEATHS.

SWILSON.—On November 7, 1922, at South Brisbane, Queensland, Harry Wilson, Master Mariner, aged 62 years.

MARCEL.—On December 25, 1922, at Shanghai, Maria Augusta the beloved wife of George Marcel, in her 49th year.

DOW.—On December 26, 1922, at Shanghai, Peter Dow (Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd.), aged 49 years.

HATHERLY.—On December 26, 1922, at Shanghai, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hatherly, aged 3 days.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1923.

ANOTHER MILESTONE.

The new year is here!

Twelve months ago to-day, our holiday pleasures finally over, we greeted the unseen with this same cheer, little knowing (since coming events were prudent with their shadows) that the Colony faced one of the most eventful years in its history. Princes and pirates, typhoons and strikes—the distinguished, the desperate, the picturesque and the fearful, each has played its part in the local pageant. The new year here, this varied tale belongs to "the dark backward and abysm of time" everyone quotes "The Tempest" now!—and leaving the dead past to bury its dead, we seek to peer into the future.

The new year is here.

What will 1923 bring forth? Many fine developments in the Colony, assuredly, for already the foundations for many have been laid. Shall we see trade vastly improved, our shipping traffic ever greater? Industrial calm—or must we again beware the Ides of March? Will the Colony—but what profit these puny efforts to scramble on to the knees of the Gods where rest these things until their time has arrived? Little enough, in sooth, when no man may know "the end of this day's business ere it come." And well 'tis so, truly. Had we known this day twelve months ago the full tale for 1922 then had our passing days been less joyous, then had our foreboding increased every week. But we did not know and we did not brood.

The new year is here. Whatever it hold, good and bad, we greet it with a cheer.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Swedish Trading Co., (China) Ltd., have removed their offices to the second floor of Astor House Hotel.

The Powder Puffs are due to pay the Colony another visit on about January 11 when they will probably be here for three days.

The Bishop of Victoria has left the Colony for a visit of about three weeks to the mainland. He expects to be back again on January 22nd.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd., announce that the rates for local domestic telegrams in force prior to November 1, 1922, have now been reintroduced.

The businesses of the law firms of Hastings and Hastings, and Denny and Bowley have been amalgamated as from January 1, and will henceforward be carried on No. 8 Denby Road, Central, under the firm name of Hastings and Hastings, Denny and Bowley.

C.B.E. FOR S.C.A.

MR. E. R. HALLIFAX
HONOURED.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, is Hongkong's only representative in the New Year honour list. He becomes a Commander of the Order of the British Empire and, for his work during the past year alone, the distinction is richly merited. That the twelve months which have just ended there has been no more eventful period industrially in the Colony's history and to Mr. Hallifax fell the greater part of the burden.

An anonymous strain was put upon Mr. Hallifax during the trying and protracted negotiations which followed the seamen's decision to strike nearly a year ago and in his capacity as an intermediary between the parties his tact, ability and wide knowledge of matters Chinese did much to smooth the way towards a settlement.

Mr. Hallifax, who is an Oxford B.A., was born in 1874 and has been in the Colonial service for 25 years. He came to Hongkong in 1898 and has at various times filled the posts of acting C.S.P., acting Registrar General and private secretary to H. E. the Governor in addition to his present one. He received the O.B.E. in 1918.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The P. and O. a.s. "Nellora" arrived this morning with home mails.

Mr. F. C. Hogg has been admitted as a partner in the firm of Messrs. Tai and Co., of Amoy and Formosa.

The annual flower and vegetable show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society will be held on February 22.

The offices of Messrs. Strathern and Barry have been removed from Powell's Building to the first floor of Queen's Building.

Captain Llewellyn Jones, M.C. returned to Shanghai from India during the Christmas holidays, being accompanied by Mrs. Llewellyn Jones.

The firm name of the law firm of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston has been changed to Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Gienken, as from January 1.

Mr. G. A. Hastings, having retired from the law firm of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, has entered into and responsibility for the business ceased as from December 31, 1922.

Mr. A. B. Raworth, manager of the General Electric Co. of China Ltd., Queen's Building, has reported to the Police that a shroff employed by the firm absconded on the 30th ult. with \$1,545.

For stealing two straw hats from the a.s. "President Taft" on December 31, a Chinese coolie was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Commander Beckwith at the Marine Court this morning.

Mr. A. W. da Rosa has been admitted a partner in the business of exchange broker carried on by Mr. C. A. da Rosa as from January 1, and they will henceforth carry on business under the firm name of Rosa Bros.

The 47th annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, B.O., is postponed until Thursday, January 11 at 9 p.m., when the District Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. P. H. Holyoak will preside.

Mr. M. J. B. Montargis, Manager of the local branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, having severed his connection with the Bank as from December 31, 1922, has started business as an exchange and bill broker as from January 1, with offices in Chartered Bank Building.

Chen Ping, a coal merchant residing at No. 7 Elgin Street, in a report to the Police, states that at 6.30 a.m. on the 31st, he was awakened by his concubine, who, slept in another cubicle, shouting "Thieves." When he got up, he noticed three men rushing down the stairs. Subsequently his concubine informed him that the men seized her by the neck and ordered her to surrender her keys. Having to alternative but to comply, the thieves thereupon opened and ransacked the drawers. Jewellery and clothing valued at \$1,618 were stolen.

Another returned emigrant from America has been convicted for illegal possession of firearms. Wong Loi, a passenger on the "President Taft" was fined \$30 by Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning for having in his possession a revolver which had been taken to pieces, the six parts being concealed separately. His excuse was that the pistol was handed to him by a slave-master in America who entrusted him to deliver it with other effects to another chairman at his native village.

MOTOR SMASH.

NAVAL OFFICER KILLED.

LAST NIGHT'S TRAGEDY.

ACCIDENT RETURNING FROM REFUELING DAY.

Lieutenant Commander Hooper, R.N., of H.M.S. "Hawkins" died in the Royal Naval Hospital this morning from injuries received in a motor car smash early this morning.

Lieutenant Commander Hooper was one of six naval officers who had spent the evening at Repulse Bay and were returning to the city at 1 a.m., in car No. 118, belonging to the Connaught Garage. The car had passed through Shaukiwan and was proceeding round Causeway Bay when the steering gear became deranged. This mishap occurred just past the polo ground. The car struck a farm-post and the occupants were thrown heavily out. All escaped with minor injuries except Lieutenant Commander Hooper who was badly hurt. He was taken to the Royal Naval Hospital and there he died this morning.

Lieutenant Commander Hooper will be buried this afternoon, the funeral passing the monument at 5 p.m.

Lieutenant Hooper was a young man—only 31 years of age. He was not married. Coming out to the China Station in November of 1921 he was posted to the "Hawkins" and joined the Commander-in-Chief's staff.

Lieutenant Commander Hooper was a very keen sportsman, playing cricket, football and polo. He was one of the Navy's representatives in the triangular tournament on Monday. Owing to his untimely death the polo match arranged for this afternoon was cancelled.

Lieut. Commander Hooper was very popular with his fellow officers and had a wide circle of friends. Deep sympathy will be felt with his relatives at home.

REAR LIGHT TALE.

MOTOR DRIVER PREVARICATE IN COURT.

Mr. A. H. Rows, manager of the United Motor Car Co. was summoned as the Magistrate this morning for not having the rear light of motor car No. 27 sufficiently illuminated on the night of November 17. At a previous hearing the driver was charged and he made a statement to the effect that a defect in the rear light had been reported on several occasions to the management. The summons against Mr. Rows was taken out under instructions from the Magistrate, Mr. R. E. Liddell.

Mr. G. N. Tinson, who appeared for Mr. Rows, stated that the light was bright enough, but either the number plate or the light itself might have become displaced.

Lance Sergeant McWalter stated in evidence that the light was burning brightly but the number on the rear light did not reflect clearly on it.

Questioned as to whether he maintained his previous statement that reports had been made on several occasions to the management the driver said that he mentioned the matter to the clerk-in-charge. He went on the speak of faulty wires and the probability of fusing but was cut short by the Magistrate who told him that he was prevaricating and giving unsatisfactory evidence. The driver was fined \$10 for the offence.

At the conclusion of the case, Mr. Liddell explained that he instructed the police to take out a summons against the owners because of the driver's statement which had not been substantiated.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

OPENING TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Harmston's Circus, which was to have opened a season here to-day, has had to postpone its first performance owing to the late arrival of the a.s. "Van Vollenhoven" which is bringing the company up from Haiphong this afternoon. The show will therefore begin to-morrow. The box plan is open for booking at Moutrie's to-day.

Group.

Ever young child is susceptible to group. Don't wait until this dreadful disease strikes your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when mothers sleep and usually when the child is alone. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It never fails, and quickly and absolutely harmless. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

K.O.O.'S ANNUAL SPORTS.

There was, as was pointed out during the speaking, only one thing wrong with the children's sports held this year by the Kowloon Cricket Club—there were fewer children there than usual. Just why this should have been so it is difficult to imagine for it is one of the red letter days in the juvenile calendar. At any rate those who were there had the time of their lives and for the given ups too what with the brilliant machine and the pleasant music that the "King's" band provided it was noted: a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

There were races of all sorts for children of all sizes and in addition there was the coconut shy (ruled over most efficiently by Messrs. R. E. Nicholls and Roethen) and a bun 'n' from which was furnished a gift for those who had not been fortunate enough to win a prize otherwise. H.E. the Governor arrived here during the afternoon and in thanking him for coming the Vice President of the Club (Mr. R. E. Liddell) said that was only one thing for regret all that was that the children were few that day.

His Excellency humorously observed that he had made a New Year resolution not to make unnecessary speeches and he was going to begin at once. After briefly congratulating the Club officials and prize-winners he proceeded to present the youngsters with their prizes. Afterwards three cheers were given for the Governor and the gathering dispersed.

The results were:—
GIRLS' EVENTS.
Shipping Race (Under 14 years of age)—1. M. Goulay; 2. P. Gittins; 3. E. Webb.
Flat Race (6 to 8 years)—1. Ena Barry; 2. I. Wooley; 3. B. Sullivan.
Skiing Competition.—1. E. Mead; 2. E. Price; 3. C. Mitchell.
Flat Race (Under five years of age)—1. B. Stewart; 2. W. George; 3. P. George.
Potato Race.—1. T. Woolly; 2. L. Patton; 3. G. McNider.
Shipping Competition (10 to 12 years)—1. A. Blythe; 2. E. Landolt; 3. M. Goulay.
Flat Race (under 14 years of age)—1. G. McNider; 2. E. Landolt; 3. L. Patton.
Musical Chairs.—1. J. Brown; 2. N. Chatterton; 3. M. George.
Egg and Spoon Race (under 14 years of age)—1. H. Smith; 2. E. Blaiburn; 3. E. Webb.
Consolation Race.—1. D. Pittman; 2. D. Smith; 3. V. Blackburn.

BOYS' EVENTS.
Potato Race (10 to 12 years)—1. F. Nichol; 2. F. Hartley; 3. H. Pearce.
Boat Race (under 12 years of age)—1. T. Neave; 2. A. Mitchell; 3. S. Christie.
Obstacle Race (12 to 14 years of age)—1. J. Clark; 2. P. White; 3. E. Nicholls.
Relay Race (teams of four)—1. E. Morrison; A. Chatterton; B. McNider and H. Pearce.
Flat Race (6 to 8 years)—1. A. Smith; 2. O'Sullivan; 3. L. Clark and—Jackson (dead heat).
Sack Race (6 to 14 years of age)—1. S. Christie; 2. P. White; 3. J. Sterling.
Tug of war (10 to 14 years of age)—No. 1 Team—C. MacArthur, A. Hill, D. Stevens, O. Pile, W. Matcham, J. Hunt, P. White and J. Clark.
Flat Race (4 to 6 years of age)—1. G. Abraham; 2. B. Stevens; 3. O. Patton.
Bowls Contest (10 to 14 years of age)—1. D. Davidson; 2. P. Thompson; 3. A. Clark.
Flat Race (8 to 10 years of age)—1. S. McNider; 2. R. Woolley; 3. A. Smith.
Wheelbarrow Race (0 to 14 years of age)—1. P. White and G. Sterling; 2. W. Matcham and Groundwater; 3. J. Clarke and J. Pearce.
Consolation Race.—1. A. White; 2. E. McNider; 3. R. Wood.
Band Race.—1. Pte. Summers; 2. Boy Sullivan; 3. Boy Coffey.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

EDUCATION FOR CHINA.

BOXER INDEMNITY SCHEME.

A BISHOP'S ADVICE.

LONDON, January 1.

The Bishop of Exeter in a letter to the Times, congratulating the Government on its decision to spend the Boxer indemnity on promoting education in China reminds them of a danger. He points out that China is entering a difficult period of industrial history when the machine and factory will take the place of manual work. Speaking from now accepted views based on past experience in Britain he thinks that if the education promoted in China is purely utilitarian—merely glorified technical colleges—the result will be to destroy the old Confucian ideals without replacement by anything higher.

He considers that it is vital to both China and the whole world that the contemplated education should teach men to care for the well being of their workers as well as teaching a loyally in the manufacture of goods and the accumulation of wealth. He says that if the workman has a complete with an ill paid fellow labourer working in squalid and insanitary surroundings his standard of living must deteriorate. He enjoins the Government not to neglect the encouragement of China's spiritual uplift at the expense of advancing China's material prosperity. "That way," he says, "is a world disaster lies."

INDIAN NATIONALIST CONGRESS.

LAUSANNE NEWS EXCITEMENT.

GAYA, December 31.

The Nationalist Congress has rejected the proposal to enter the legislative Councils, by 1740 to 890 votes, after a five hours' debate, but adopted a proposal to leave the present non-cooperation programme unchanged.

The unfavourable news from Lausanne has considerably stirred the Khilafat congress circles. In the course of the Council's debate, a Punjabi Mohammedan unsuccessfully moved the adjournment to consider the situation with a view to the immediate launching of mass civil disobedience.

ALL FUTURE DEBTS REPUDIATED.

GAYA, January 1.

The Nationalist congress carried a resolution repudiating all debts and liabilities henceforward incurred by the government of India but accepting existing liabilities.

GAYA, January 1.

A significant manifesto has been issued announcing the formation of a party called the "Congress Khilafat Swarajya Party," under the leadership of Mr. Das, which will work within the Nationalist Congress having full faith in non-violent non-cooperation. But believing that the programme just adopted by the Congress is not conducive to the speedy attainment of the Swaraj. It will try to convert the majority of Congressmen to its views. Mr. Das meanwhile has resigned the presidency of the All India Committee.

STILL CLOUDED.

OUTLOOK FOR 1923.

LONDON, January 1.

The Newspapers in their year end reviews give anticipations which strike a sober note. Politically they recognize that the international outlook is still clouded notwithstanding the long interval since the armistice. There is a disposition to credit America with a practical endeavour to help dissipate the European mists. Individually they conclude that the bottom of the commercial depression has been reached though there are few signs of an upward movement yet. The fact is not that night of the deplorable lack of employment and the necessity to alleviate the situation.

THE AMERICAN VIEW.

NEW YORK, January 1.

Most of the principal newspapers published editorials referring to the New Year business and political prospects and agree with the review published by Mr. Hoover wherein he declares that business in America is overcoming adverse political conditions and Britain and other European nations are making steady progress in production and diminishing unemployment. The Times sees one of the promising signs of world reconstruction in the extraordinary change of sentiment which has come over Government and Senate.

BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED.

DEPUTATION MARCHES TO LONDON.

LONDON, January 1.

A deputation of unemployed who marched from Scotland called on the Metropolitan Asylum Board to protest against the diet in workhouses in which they were being lodged. The Chairman said the Board was unable to accede to the demands whereupon the marchers proceeded to the Health Ministry and decided to remain there until they were ejected.

LATER.

The deputation was finally escorted peacefully from the building by a force of police.

SETTLED AT LAST.

EBBW VALE COLLIERIES DISPUTE.

LONDON, January 1.

The protracted dispute in the Ebbw Vale district which rendered thousands idle has been finally terminated on the basis of a price list drawn up by an arbitrator. Efforts are being made to start the collieries and furnaces again as soon as possible.

HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING.

FRANK MORAN DEFEATED.

PARIS, December 31.

Marcelles, French Heavy weight champion, beat the American, Frank Moran on points in a fifteen rounds contest.

DUBLIN'S NEW YEAR.

BEGINS WITH BLAZES.

DUBLIN, January 1.

The New Year was ushered in Dublin with incendiary outbreaks in private houses. The fire brigades extinguished them with difficulty.

A DELICATE JOB.

BRITAIN'S DEBT TO AMERICA.

NEW YORK, January 1.

Ambassador Gifford on arrival declared that Britain had planned to pay her debts to the United States but it was a delicate job requiring very careful handling. He believed the American and British nations would reach a decision which would be beneficial to both. They were faced with the biggest transaction the world had ever known. He paid tribute to the ability of Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Norman.



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WUCHOW CAPTURED.

A BLOODLESS VICTORY.

COUP BY YUNNANSE TROOPS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, January 2. During the week end military developments, bearing important significance on Kwangtung politics, have been reported. The news that has filtered through is very vague but one fact seems to have been established. Several rival elements, hitherto content to remain comparatively inactive in Kwangsi, have become allies and occupied Wuchow, the Cantonese troops effecting a hurried retreat down the West River. No logical reason can be adduced for this invasion. The situation is most complex—one ventures to predict that not even the leaders themselves are in a position to judge the trend of events in the real light. Apparently, agreement has been arrived at by parties who have been opposed to one another, and, unlooked for developments have followed with remarkable rapidity. By suddenly effecting this coup, elements previously considered negligible, have struck a severe blow at the prestige of General Chen Chiung-ming's government, and his position to day is fraught with danger. Preparations claim that the pro-Sun forces in Fokien are co-operating by simultaneously invading Kwangtung from the north east. What is not readily understood by the public is the declaration of the invaders who state that they are complying with the orders of "President Sun".

Space will not permit of a detailed review of the events leading up to the fall of Wuchow, but a brief explanation will show the "heroes" in their true perspective. The main arm of the self-styled "Rebel Suppression Army" is the Yunnan troops in Kwangsi under Yang Hsi-mac, a divisional commander recently elevated to "Director of operations". A band of hardy frontiersmen, moving through the south-western provinces, the Yunnan have, since the Revolution, offered their services to the highest bidder. Unable to find a domicile in their native province, they have after many vicissitudes, occupied the Chunchow district of Kwangsi. Shun Hsiang-ying, who may be remembered as Tzu-hun Ma Ying-hsi's lieutenant commands another branch of the invading forces. These are Kwangsi troops, returned from Hunan. Shun Hsi-mac, the brigadier at Kwei-lin and from there, has been sparring for political openings. The campaign may be designated as a direct result of the superfluous military, who like all rest of us must live. Although wider political significance is claimed for the movement, under the guise of loyalty to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, it is a disputed that Dr. Sun may be in favour of it—there is difficulty in reconciling oneself to the belief that it was engineered from patriotic motives. If the leaders' previous history is any criterion, one cannot but be of the opinion that they are marking a bid for political enhancement and personal enrichment. But actually the present movement be attended with any degree of success, there is reason to think that it may be exploited to such an extent as to influence the political situation in the whole of China. Unable to support their men by extracting levies from the districts they occupied, the Yunnan commander and Shun Hsi-mac have combined to obtain a footing in Kwangtung, after casting covetous eyes on her fertile soil. They induced Lau Tzu-wan, leader of the First Kwangsi Corps to join hands with them. (Lau has hitherto been General Chen's protégé but there must be some reason for his change of attitude.) Meeting with no resistance up to Tang Yuen, they advanced on Yung Hui. Stationed here were two brigades of Cantonese troops previously owing allegiance to Hsu Shung-chi but later incorporated into Chen's army. They capitulated without a shot having been fired and, so the reports say, seemed glad to go over to the other side. From here, a rapid advance was made on Wuchow, Shun attacking in another direction from Chiu Ping. Hung Leuk, the Kwangtung Commander of the recently augmented garrison, is said to have fled to Canton. An unconfirmed report says that one street was looted by the soldiers prior to leaving, but order was soon restored. Frank efforts are being made by the Canton authorities to cope with the situation. Every available means of transport was requisitioned to rush reinforcements up the West River. In Kwei, who retired a few months ago, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the West River Defences. Strict precautions are taken on the Canton-Bamshui Railway and martial law has been proclaimed from Shui Hing upwards. The Canton troops expelled from Wuchow are now at Tang

Chuen and troops are being sent from the East River districts to strengthen the defences at Tack Hing. It is not expected that the Yunnans will push home their success as the combining factions have first to settle the guardianship of Wuchow, a rich prize. Canton is affected to the extent that transport is seriously depleted through commandeering and the paper currency has further depreciated.

Passengers who came down to Hongkong by the "Taming" bear out our correspondent's narrative. As soon as news of the approach of the Yunnans reached Wuchow, a general exodus commenced and the downboats were absolutely full. Should a protracted campaign begin, Hongkong business houses will be affected by the difficulty in getting goods through while the public is confronted with a possible interference to the supplies of meat, poultry and firewood, for which Hongkong is almost entirely dependent on Wuchow.

The foreign community at Wuchow is not threatened with any impending danger, but to safeguard against eventualities, the British Consul at Canton has sent up a gunboat, which has already anchored in the River.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA, E. O.

NOTICE.

THE Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting is postponed until THURSDAY, January 11th 1923, at 9 p.m. when the District Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. P. H. Holyoak will preside. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

EVENING DRESS. Service Men may attend in Uniform. BY COMMAND. Hongkong, January 2, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1923.

Feb. 23rd, Mar. 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

ENTRIES for the forthcoming Races, close on Saturday 27th inst. at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Jockey Club, Room 3a, Chater Road or before this date. Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Jockey Club Room (Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road) Race Course, Hongkong Club and Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, January 2, 1923.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have This Day Removed our Office from "Powers" Building to First Floor, Queen's Building. STRUTHERS & BARRY. Hongkong, January 1, 1923.

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NOTICE.

WE have This Day admitted FRANCIS CAIRD HOGG as a Partner in our Firm. TAIT & CO. Amoy and Formosa. Hongkong, January 1, 1923.

NOTICE.

WITH the consent of the Provisional Liquidator and of the Board of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, Mr. M. J. B. MONTARGIS has severed his connection with the said Bank as from 31st December, 1922, from which date Mr. A. L. SHITTEK, O.B.E., late Manager of the Singapore Branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine has undertaken (under direction of the PARIS Branch) to assist the Provisional Liquidator.

A. R. LOWE, Interim Special Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1923.

NOTICE.

I have This Day commenced business as an Exchange and Bullion Broker. M. J. B. MONTARGIS. Chartered Bank Building. Hongkong, January 1, 1923.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business of the undersigned have been amalgamated as from the 1st of January 1923 and will be carried on henceforward at No. 8 Des Voeux Road Central under the firm name of HASTINGS & HASTINGS DENNIS & BOWLEY. HASTINGS & HASTINGS DENNIS & BOWLEY. 3rd Floor, January 1, 1923.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. GEORGE ANDREW HASTINGS has retired from our firm and that his interest in and responsibility for the business ceased as from the 31st day of December 1922. HASTINGS & HASTINGS DENNIS & BOWLEY. Hongkong, January 1, 1923.

NOTICE.

I have This Day admitted Mr. A. W. de ROZA a partner in my business of Exchange Broker which will henceforward be carried on under the name of ROZA & BROS. O. A. de ROZA. Hongkong, January 1, 1923.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will be held on THURSDAY, 22nd February, 1923.

Schedules are now being printed and will be sent to Members at an early date.

Entries will close at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 14th February 1923, at the Hon. Secretary's Office. The Committee will be glad to receive the names of new members, which should be sent in to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. A. DIXON, c/o T. F. Griffiths Ltd., 6 Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, January 2, 1923.

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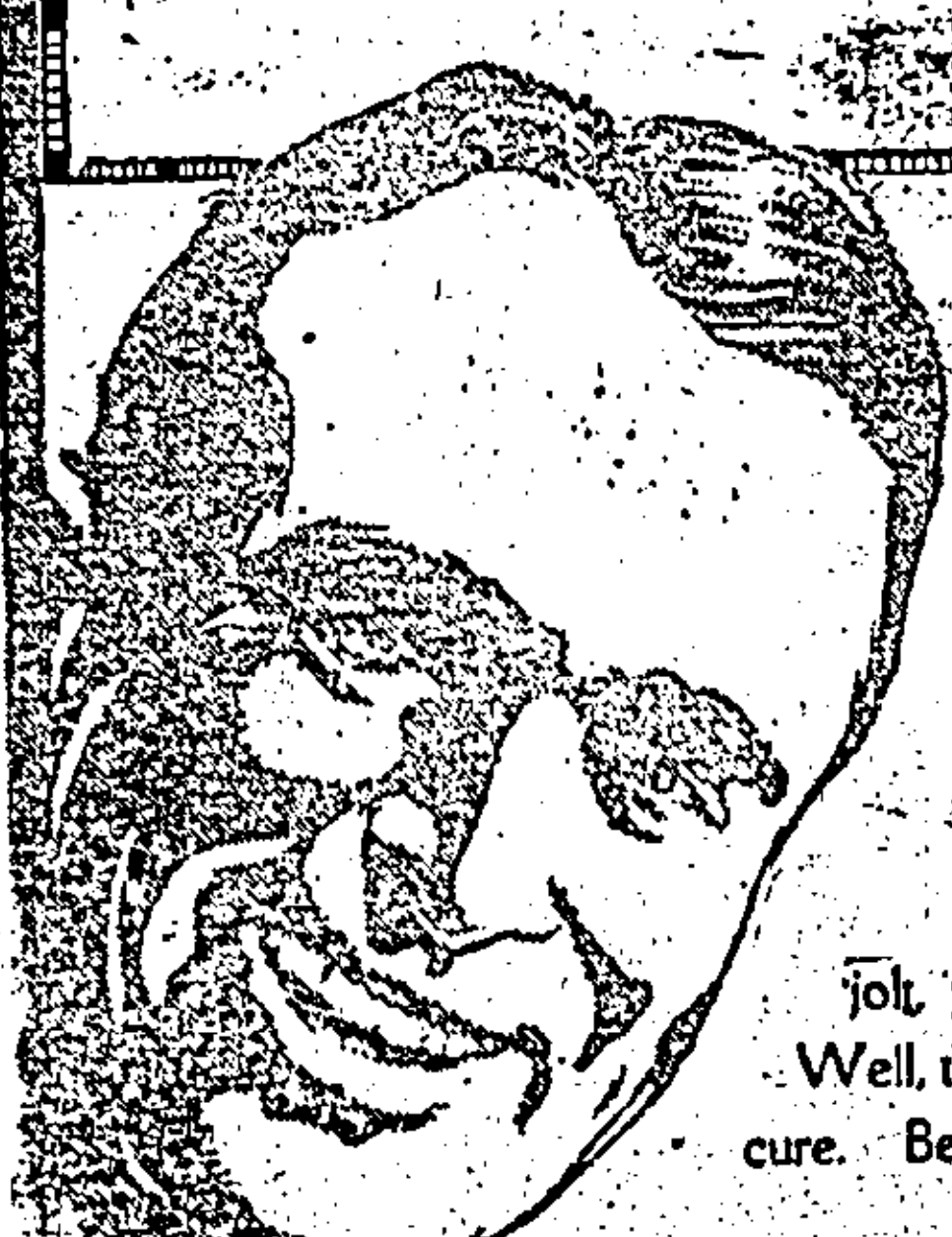
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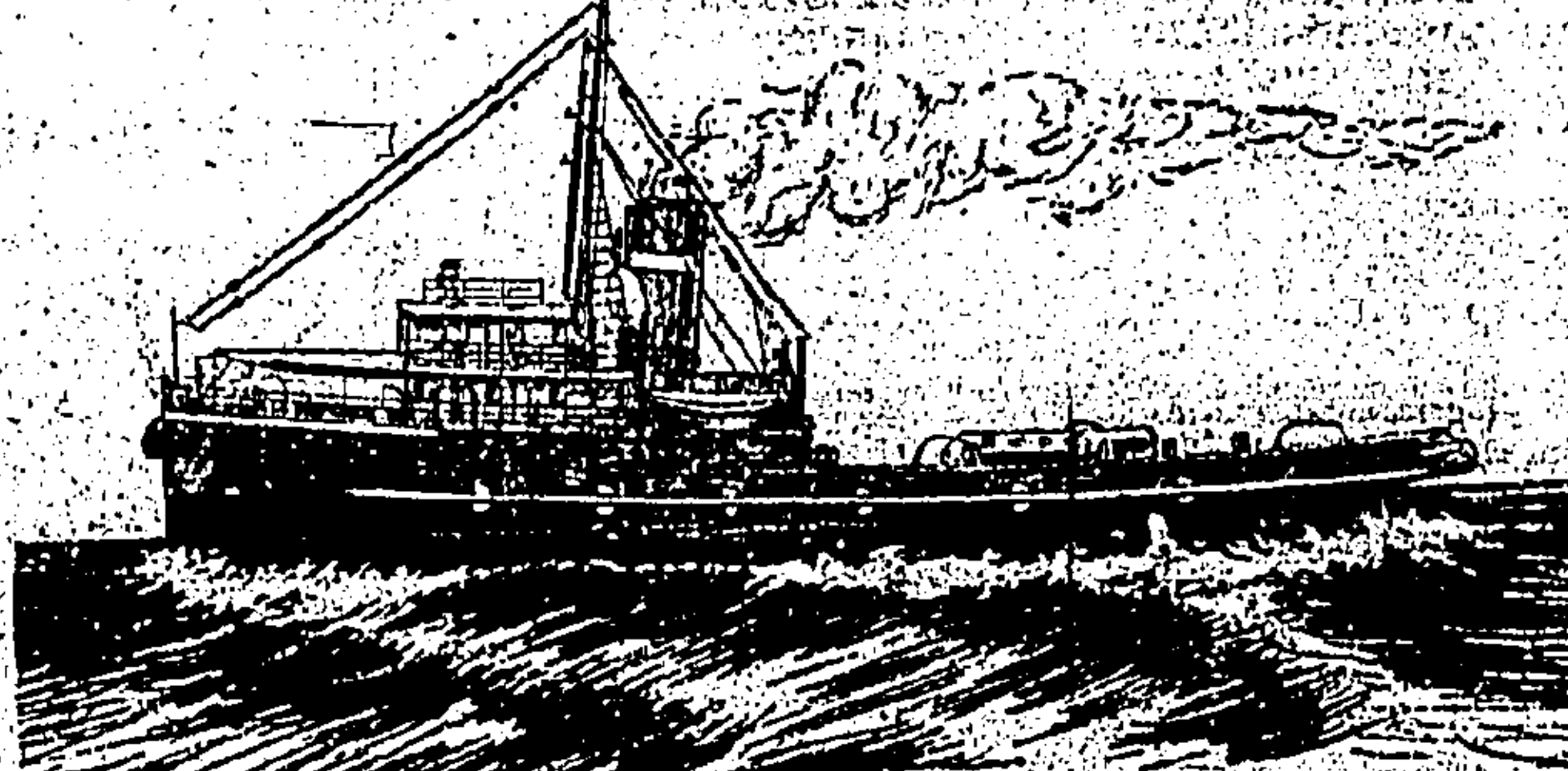
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U.S. TRADE REVIEW.

WASHINGTON, December 30th.

The trade review of the Federal Board of November, states that during the past month generally, a healthy tone prevailed. An unusual feature of the season was the increased production of basic industries. This had been advancing almost continuously since July, 1921, when the lowest level in recent years was reached.

Consequent upon the heavy movement of freight and the number of cars required, there were actual shortages of labour in the steel textile industries, although there was some surplus of common labour in some parts of the Eastern States.

Mazouze, December 30th. Owing to an excessive inflow of water, the Government is abandoning oil boring at Roma (Queensland) where it has spent \$25,000.

POLISH MURDERER.

WARSAW, December 30th.

Nowodomska, the murderer of President Nasutowicz, has been sentenced to death.

U.S. NAVAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, December 31st.

The Senate has ratified the Naval Bill, which allows the appropriation of \$325,000,000, without amending the provision of the House of Representatives that President Harding should negotiate an agreement for a further naval limitation.

BERLIN, December 30th.

Herr Havemann, President of the Reichsbank, has announced that the mark issue of Germany has passed the billion (namely a million million) figure. He urged the necessity of a halt to the granting of credit to German commerce.

EX-SULTAN OF TURKEY.

MALTA, December 30th.

It is understood that the ex-Sultan leaves for Mecca on January 4th aboard a British dreadnought. He will presumably land at Jeddah.

CANADIAN FISHERIES.

OTTAWA, December 30th.

It is announced that the reduction of forty per cent. in the fishing licenses issued to naturalized Japanese on the Pacific coast, as recommended in the recent report of the Royal Commission, will not be adopted for the coming season. Under the departmental regulations, however, the number of such licenses will be reduced by 500.

CRICKET.

Wellington, December 30th.

The first test match was begun in the presence of 7,000 in fine weather on a good wicket. MacLaren won the toss and England elected to bat, compiling the splendid score of 438 for the loss of seven wickets. Calthorpe, who was most aggressive, made 83 and Lowry 64. MacLaren, who made 162 not out by magnificent all-round batting was frequently applauded.

hit one sixer and twenty-five fours. McLean made 59 not out.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, December 30th.

Following are the results in Saturday's League Matches. In each case the home team is listed first.

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa.....3 Stoke.....0

Blackburn.....5 Birmingham.....3

Bolton Wanderers.....0 W. Bromwich A.....1

Sheffield United.....6 Cardiff City.....2

Sheff. Wednesday.....1 Burnley.....1

Chelsea.....0 Liverpool.....0

Everton.....0 Huddersfield T.....3

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Ong Huck Leong; Free School, Penang.

Proxime Accessit.—Ong Chong Keng, Free School, Penang.

President of China Scholarship.
Lo Tung Fan, Queen's College.

Next in order of merit.—Chen Tow Sang, St. Paul's College.

Hongkong Government Education Scholarships (Boys).

*William Young Saye, Diocesan Boys' School.

Next in order of merit.—Yuen Kwok Huen, Diocesan Boys' School.

Hongkong Government Education Scholarship (Girls).

Tam Oi Ngan, Italian Convent.

*These Scholarships are not tenable by the same scholar.

Matriculation Honours List.

Peter Le van Phyc (dist. French), St. Joseph's.

Elias Ramjeh (dist. French, Maths. History), St. Joseph's.

Ngo Ky Hiong (dist. French, Drawing), St. Joseph's.

Philippo Tran da Hay (dist. English, Geography, French, Trigonometry), St. Joseph's.

Lo Tung Fan (dist. English, Geography, Trigonometry), Queen's College.

George Cyril Wing (dist. English), Diocesan Boys' School.

William Young Saye (dist. Geography, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing, Trigonometry), Diocesan.

J. C. K. Marshall (dist. English, Physics), Public School for Boys, Shanghai.

R. M. Nobliston (dist. English), Public School for Boys, Shanghai.

Ong Chong Keng (dist. English), Free School, Penang.

Ong Huck Leong (dist. Maths., History), Free School, Penang.

Tan Chong Hock (dist. Latin, English), Free School, Penang.

Liu Poh Thy (dist. English, Geography), St. Xavier's Inst., P.O. Kang.

Ong Huet Two (dist. Mathematics), St. Xavier's Inst., Penang.

MATRICULATION PASS LIST.

CENTRE: HONGKONG.

BOYS.

St. Joseph's College.—Chan Wah, Jose Maria Machado's Alve, Ignatius Tang Sze Wing, Eduardo Roca, Ferally Hipkool (dist. English), Felix Antonio Gutierrez Mok Hing Fai, Luke Him Zan, Mok Aubrey J. Edgar, Chan Kai Man, Marcus A. da Silva (dist. English), Luke Pang Tak Yui, John Fung Tak Chiu, Paul Soutrenon, Antonio G. Gay, Ying Wa College.—Teung Kwong Ming.

St. Paul's College.—Leung Fung Lam, So Ki Hang, Hung Po Ching, Tao Yuk Wa, Wong Nai Chun, Cheung Shin Ki, Hon Kan Fung, Ng Wai U.

St. Stephen's College.—Hsu Han Lay, Hsu Chien Kwang, Hung Hui Chen Lee Kwok Cheung, Lam Kwong Kwong (dist. English and Geography), Hsu Shih Tse, Tan Gen Thy, Tio Sui Lam.

Queen's College.—An Yung Kwan, Leung Fung Ki, Fung Yu Hee, Chan Yu Chan, William Hong Sirig (dist. Drawing), Cheung Leung Wing, Chan Yau Koi, Mak Kam Cheung, Tang Hing Wai, Wong Hung Mi, Wong Ping Man, Lam Woon Ki, Hu Wa Yun, Teui Hung Koo (dist. Drawing), Leung Wing Ching (dist. Geography).

Diocesan Boys' School. Oei Kwan Wio, Frank Quie Chan, Ernest Francis Fincher, Peter Pau (dist. Geography), Yuen Kwok Huen, Thomas Ng Chun Sing, To Lai Him, Edward F. Shee, Philip Mooney, Lee Shih Kai.

Private Study.—Hua Fung Teai, Chao Yu Chen (dist. Trigonometry), Teh Peng Hong, Chin Ling Shiew, Yvo Ferdinand Fenton (dist. English, Geography), Yang Pao Chang (Geography).

The following candidate previously referred in Chinese has now qualified.—Yung Tao Shueung.

Private Study.

The following candidates have now qualified to enter the Faculty of Medicine.—Kuan Ying, Hong Huen J. B. Ruttonjee, Chua Boon Teck.

GIRLS.

Tam Oi Ngan (dist. English), Italian Convent.—Tang Tin Chien, St. Stephen's Girls' College.

The following candidates who previously passed the Senior Local Examination are now qualified to Matriculate.—Ng Sui Ha, Chan Ying, Tao Shuk Kei, all of St. Stephen's Girls' College.

OTHER CENTRES.

Penang.

Free School.—Khor Koi Sang.

St. Xavier's Institute.—Lye Chang Lin.

St. John's Institution, Kuala Lumpur.—Low Chew Lam.

Hankow.

Griffith John College.—Lee Ming Fong, Hwang Hwa Shih, Ling Ping Yu.

Wuchang.

Wesley College.—Chang Hui Ku, Chong Kuang Lin, Chou Teh Kuang, Tung Chia Ching, Teng Chi Yu.

Shanghai.

Public School for Boys.—Basil Belmont Joseph (dist. English), Isamu Tajima.

Medhurst College.—Yan San Uag, Ellis Kadoorie Scho.—Yih Chong Kung, Yih Chong Yoh (dist. Mechanics and Trigonometry), Ying Yoh Kung, Yih Zuh Hsu.

Thomas Hanbury.—William Henry Lee.

Jewish School.—Isaac Ezekiel Jacob, Zelik Phinehas Rosoff.

Public School for Chinese.—Koo Sze Chang, Dum Sze Yung.

Nieh Chih Kwei School.—Ting Bang Tseu, Woo Yeh Whey, Zin Chao Lang, Sze Shee Chun.

St. Francis Xavier's.—Joseph William Barnes, Ignacio Francisco Remedios, Thomas Joseph Allan (dist. English).

Private Study.—Rudie Judah Whitob, (dist. English).

Anglo-Chinese College, Tient-in.—Lau Hok Tsun.

SENIOR LOCAL: PASS LIST.

CENTRE HONGKONG.

St. Joseph's.—J. R. Campos, Chan Fook, Godofredo S. Angeles, Sylvester Cosey (dist. English, Geography), Adriano V. Gossano.

St. Joseph's.—James Brage (dist. English and Bookkeeping), Reinaldo Alberto Silva.

Ying Wah College.—Jam Ho King, Fu Sai Si, Lam Tak Ming.

St. Paul's College.—Ho Hin Kan, Chu Ho Leung, Poon Ho Tia.

St. Stephen's College.—Fan Chi Kuan, Hung Hui Chan, Lam Chiu Leong, Teung Wah Kit, Teung Wah Shin, Tam Wui Wing.

Wah Yan School.—Leung Kwong Man.

Queen's College.—Tao Yui Hing, Sum Yuk Siag, Choi King Wan, Cheung Kin Cho, Kwong Cheuk Lun.

Diocesan Boys' School.—Henry Charles Bough.

Private Study.—Lim Pong Tong.

Queen's College.—Farid Mohamed, Chow Yat Ching.

Diocesan Boys' School.—Nguyen Van Vo.

Kowloon British.—Charles Thomas Evans, Leo Will, William Jenner.

Tutorial Institute.—Tu Ngoun Dong.

St. Paul's.—Tom D. Suen.

OTHER CENTRES.

Shanghai.

Public School for Boys.—John Hazedel, Lewis Noah Landau (dist. English), Eikbonon A. Nobliston.

Public School for Chinese.—Wong Tzu Chao.

Thomas Hanbury School.—Leon Popoff (dist. Russian), Ernest Thompson, Joseph Vaughan, Thomas Symons, Marcus Olanson.

Public School for Boys.—Harry Whyne.

Hankow.

Griffith John College.—Hwang Kia Hui, I-Fang College.—Changsha—Hwang Ping.

HONGKONG GIRLS.

Honours List.

Italian Convent.—Dolores Talmage (dist. English), May Dillon (dist. Needlework).

Pass List.

Bellics Public School.—Ivy Adelin, Chenalloy.

Kowloon British School.—Elsa Robinson Bell.

Italian Convent.—Katherine Sullivan, Carica Conchita, Chow Sook Chun, Lowe Peg Qian, Cecilia Horley.

St. Mary's School.—Rita Xavier, Aurea Baptista, Minnie Alve.

St. Stephen's Girls' School.—Lily Cheung (dist. Needlework), Wan Lai Ching.

Bellics Public School.—Fok Lan Hing (dist. Needlework), Li King Chan (dist. Needlework), Pan Choi Chue (dist. Needlework), Patricia Remedios (dist. Needlework), Ade, Iada Rose (dist. English).

Kowloon British School.—Florence Agnes Neave, Esther Barth, Margaret May, Woolley, Marjory Jane Stuart.

Diocesan Girls' School.—Helen Lam, Alice Lam, Hung Yau (dist. Needlework), Pansy Wong (dist. Needlework), Irene Rapp (dist. Needlework), Olivia Baretto (dist. Needlework).

French Convent.—Enid Lo, Isabella Campbell, Bell, Constance Rose Smith, Mary Pau (dist. Needlework), Geraldine Smith.

JUNIOR LOCAL PASS LIST.

HONGKONG BOYS.

This list shows the following school successes:—

Queen's College.....27

St. Paul's College.....27

Tutorial Institute.....2

St. Stephen's College.....11

Wah Yan English school.....11

Diocesan Boys' School.....27

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS.

ENGLAND BEATS SCOTLAND.

The Kowloon Bowling Green attracted a large crowd of bowling enthusiasts yesterday when an international match was played between teams representing England versus Scotland. The Englishmen defeated the Scots for the second time after a very exciting 6-rink match by 82 shots.

This annual fixture was inaugurated by Mr. R. M. Dyer, last year, when a 3-rink match was played and won by England.

The captains of yesterday's match were: England, Mr. G. R. Edwards, and Scotland, Mr. W. Russell.

An excellent tiffin was provided by Mr. J. Osberry of the Prince Hotel prior to the match, and a was served in the afternoon. The end of the K. E. O. Grenadiers culminated the proceedings with a fine programme.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. R. H. B. Hancock, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. D. Templeton, Mr. D. K. Blair and others.

RINK NO. 1.

Scotland.—G. Morrison, D. Templeton, J. Clark, R. Wallace (skip) 22.

England.—H. Overy R. Hancock, H. E. Stevens, G. R. Edwards (skip) 18.

RINK NO. 2.

Scotland.—D. Keith D. K. Blair, J. MacLachlan, W. Gormard (skip) 15.

England.—T. Grimshaw, W. Eldridge, J. C. Tacchi, A. Hamilton (skip) 28.

RINK NO. 3.

Scotland.—J. Gibson, R. M. Dyer, N. Drummond, J. Ferguson (skip) 16.

England.—E. A. Grimes, A. Brown, P. Fisher, H. J. Stanley (skip) 20.

RINK NO. 4.

Scotland.—R. Duncan, B. Wylie, J. Mair C. Macfarlane (skip) 14.

England.—R. Nicholls, P. C. Harbridge, C. Pathayjohn, A. Pile (skip) 21.

RINK NO. 5.

Scotland.—J. Reid, G. M. Shaw, Grant, W. Wotherpoon (skip) 22.

England.—A. B. Allen, W. T. Hill, R. Lepelcy, W. Fincher (skip) 30.

RINK NO. 6.

Scotland.—A. O. Lang, A. G. Stephen, D. Harvey, W. Russell (skip) 20.

England.—W. Hedley, W. Shiner, J. Cornley, J. Parker (skip) 24.

Scotland.....109

England.....141

After the match silver spoons were presented to the members of the winning team by Mrs. J. Reid.

Speeches expressing regret at the defeat of the Scottish team were made by Mr. Reid and Mr. Russell (Scottish Captain) who said they were entitled to a replay on the ground that one of the English skips was a member of St. Andrew's Society.

Mr. Edwards (English Captain) said the thanks of all present were due to Mr. Reid for the splendid afternoon's entertainment.

Mr. Hamilton confessed that he was the member referred to by Mr. Russell and told amidst much laughter how his services were not much sought after last year and how on the present occasion he had been pressed to play for both sides.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, in thanking the Kowloon Bowling Club on behalf of the visitors opened his remarks with a reference to Mr. Hamilton's speech which he thought betrayed his nationality. "If he had been playing for the Scottish side instead of myself, Mr. Stephen said jokingly, it would have made all the difference."

Cheers were heartily given for Mr. and Mrs. Reid and the opposing teams. Mrs. Reid was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses in a silver holder.

St. Joseph's College.....36

Kowloon British School.....1

Ying Wah College.....10

Private Study.....1

HONGKONG GIRLS.

Italian Convent.....15

St. Mary's School.....5

St. Stephen's Girls' College.....5

Bellics Public School.....6

Kowloon British School.....3

Diocesan Girls' School.....7

French Convent.....11

SHANGHAI BOYS.

Shanghai Jewish School.....2

St. Francis Xavier's.....1

Thomas Hanbury School.....4

Public School for Chinese.....13

Ellis Kadoorie.....9

Nieh Chih Kwei School.....3

HANKOW BOYS.

Griffith John College.....9

JAVA BOYS.

Chinese-English School (K'uang).....4

CANTON GIRLS.

St. Hilda's School.....3

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EARLIER TELEGRAM.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

EUROPE'S PROBLEM.

PARIS, December 30th. A meeting of experts in sitting endeavoring to devise a system of guarantees in exchange for a moratorium to Germany.

WASHINGTON, December 30th. Senator Borah has introduced an amendment to the Naval Bill, on the advice that it was harmful, pending the negotiations with Europe.

NEWHAVEN, December 30th. Speaking at Connecticut, Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, suggested the settlement of the reparations problem by the removal of political handling to a special board of experts, comprising different nationalities, whose findings might be dealt with by the various nations according to their own judgment.

LATIMER. Mr. Hughes, while insisting on the foundation of a settlement of the reparations question, said there was absolutely no connection between reparations and Europe's war debt. He contended that the Allies' indebtedness had not diminished Germany's capacity to pay, just as the removal of the indebtedness would not increase Germany's capacity. There was not the slightest desire that France should lose her just claims, but America did not wish to see Germany's program. The economic recuperation of Germany was essential to the recuperation of Europe. He firmly disavowed measures which, instead of discharging reparations, would threaten disaster, and said that a distinguished American would be willing to serve on the proposed special board of experts.

Referring to the fact that three great naval powers were not under any agreement to limit the total tonnage of combatant craft, it ought to be possible to arrange a *modus vivendi*, and thus preclude wasteful and unnecessary competition.

The Cabinet Council has endorsed the main principles of the policy which Mr. Bonar Law will expound at Paris.

The conference programme has not been disclosed, but it is fore-shadowed that Great Britain will offer to partially remit her Allies' indebtedness. If the latter consent to the reduction of the German indemnity to a figure in the neighborhood of £200 million sterling, it is stated that Great Britain will propose a moratorium for Germany of between two years and four years, subject to effective measures connected with the re-establishment of German finances and the securing of economic guarantees from Germany, even laying down penalties in the event of non-fulfillment, but Great Britain will subject to the French so-called productive pledges.

LAUSANNE, December 30th. Lord Curzon is going to Paris on Sunday in order to consult with Mr. Bonar Law in regard to the reparations question. He will return to Lausanne on Tuesday.

An official communiqué protests against the Reparations Commission's decision that Germany is voluntarily defaulting regarding deliveries of timber, and says that the accusation is a complete distortion of facts.

WASHINGTON, December 30th. Mr. Barnes, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, has published a cablegram from the Deutscher Industrie Handelskammer, Berlin, stating that German business men would welcome an American commission to study the economic situation, and to determine the amount of reparations to be paid.

Mr. Barnes has replied suggesting waiting until after the meeting of Premier in Paris.

PARIS, December 30th. Premier Poincaré, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies, said that the Reparations Commission in Germany were no longer meeting with the difficulties experienced before the Ambassadors' Conference had taken up their vigorous attitude. He hoped the example would serve for the future.

INDIAN CONGRESS.

GAYA, December 30th. The Subjects Committee of the National Congress has passed a resolution appealing to the country to supply 50,000 rupees, preparatory to launching a civil disobedience campaign.

The Khilafat Conference has passed a resolution, by a large majority, in favour of a boycott of British goods, and appointing a committee to arrange accordingly.

NAGPUR, December 30th. The Moderate Congress has passed a resolution trusting that the Secretary of State will give full effect to the principle laid down by the Joint Committee of the Imperial Parliament, to the effect that wherever the Raj and the Legislatures are agreed there shall be no interference from a higher authority, by releasing the Raj from the necessity to consult him previously in such circumstances.

NAGPUR, December 30th. The National Liberal Federation has passed a resolution urging acceleration in regard to the introduction of responsible government, demanding the Indianization of the officer ranks and a reduction of the British element in the Indian army. The resolution appeals to Indians to enlist in the territorial force.

GAYA, December 30th. The National Congress has heavily defeated the resolution proposing a boycott of British goods.

Overseas of the boycott declared the resolution proposed to be impracticable policy which would drive economically inferior to the Indian consumer. It would also antagonize British Labour.

GAYA, December 30th. The National Congress has rejected the proposal that the Nationalists shall become candidates for the Legislative Councils. This proposal was made by Mr. Das in his presidential address.

U.S. MINES.

NEW YORK, December 30th. A scheme for the nationalization of mines has been drawn up by the officials of the Mine Workers Union. It estimates that the cost to the Government would be four and a half milliard dollars.

EARLIER TELEGRAM.

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LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

LAUSANNE, December 30th. The Minorities Sub-Commission has made some progress. The Turks refused to agree to the establishment of any control over minorities, but this decision need not be taken into account since the treatment of minorities has become a matter for the League of Nations, which Turkey is joining.

The Turkish reply to Lord Curzon regarding Mosul completely maintains their previous viewpoint, requiring that Mosul be incorporated with Turkey.

LAUSANNE, December 30th. The Russians have issued an appeal to Americans, protesting against the Allied Black Sea policy, hinting that the Washington decisions are thereby rendered impossible and requesting America to help build up Russia.

LAUSANNE, December 30th. At a meeting of the Economic Sub-Commission, held this afternoon, the Turkish agreed to recognize the decisions of the Allied High Commissioners at Constantinople.

AUSTRIAN LOAN.

PARIS, December 30th. The Chamber of Deputies has passed a Bill authorizing the French Government to guarantee the Austrian Loan.

Premier Poincaré announced that France is willing to enter into negotiations in reference to Franco-Austrian commercial relations. He said that the loan scheme was drawn up in collaboration with all the Governments belonging to the League of Nations.

IRISH EXECUTIONS.

DUBLIN, December 30th. It is officially announced that two men were executed at Kilkeeny this morning.

BRITISH HONOURS.

LONDON, December 30th. The report of the Honours Commission, mentioned in a cable message dated July 18th, recommends the appointment of a committee not exceeding three persons, who are not members of the Government, for the duration of office of the Government, to which the names of persons for appointment to any dignity or honour, owing to political services, must be submitted before they are submitted to the King, for a statement of the services and reasons for the recommendation, also a statement under the patronage of the secretary or Party manager that no payment or expectation of payment to any Party or political fund is directly or indirectly associated with the recommendation. In the event of the committee reporting against any name, and the Premier determining still to recommend that name, the King shall be informed of the committee's report. An Act should be passed penalizing anyone promising or securing or who may endeavour to secure any honour in respect of payment, and anyone promising payment in order to receive an honour.

The Commission is strongly of opinion that before submitting to the King the name of any person domiciled or lately domiciled in any Dominion, the Premier, through the Colonial Secretary, should inform the Governor-General or Governor concerned, when it is understood that the Governor-General will consult with his Prime Minister.

COLONIAL INCOME TAX.

LONDON, December 30th. The Inter-Departmental Committee on Income Tax in the Colonies met this afternoon. The committee has decided that the model ordinance, and recommend that this be sent to all the Colonies and Protectorates where income tax laws are already enforced, and that Colonial Governments be advised to repeal existing laws and introduce fresh legislation on the lines of the ordinance.

The provisions of the ordinance are mainly based on United Kingdom procedure. The committee suggest that the Colonies should tax income originating in the Colony or received in the Colony.

In regard to the assessment of business profits, a tax should be levied on the "chargeable income" of any person for the year preceding the year of assessment. A flat rate tax should be adopted in the case of companies. The Governor of a Colony may issue a proclamation exempting from tax the interest on Government loans.

With regard to the assessment of non-resident traders, the committee recommend the appointment of an agent in the United Kingdom, of each Colony imposing an income tax.

PAN-RUSSIAN SOVIET CONGRESS.

BERLIN, December 30th. Speaking at the Pan-Russian Soviet Congress at Moscow, M. Kamenoff highly approved of the agreement between Wolf and the Soviet Government. He pointed out the necessity for a definite arrangement with Mr. Utrushant of the Russo-Asiatic Consolidated Co.

PACIFIC CABLE.

LONDON, December 30th. A contract given to a Greenwich firm to construct and lay, before August, 1,900 miles of cable from Sydney to Brisbane and from Auckland to Suva, marks the first instalment of the duplication of the Pacific cable.

SOVIET CONCESSIONS.

BERLIN, December 30th. It is learned from a Russian source that the Soviet Government is negotiating with the Krupp's agricultural concessions in Russia, are negotiating with the Soviet Government in regard to the return of the former's property in Russia, as well as new concessions.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

TRIANGULAR TOUR BY.

CLUB V. NAVY.

This two day match, the last of the annual triangular tourney between the Club, Navy and Army, was begun on Saturday and concluded yesterday, the Club scoring a comfortable victory. The Club are therefore winners of the tourney, having also defeated the Army, the Navy who also defeated the Army, are second, with one win and one loss.

Saturday's scores:—

NAVY.			
Lieut Norris, lb.w. Reed	2		
Lt. Com. Hooper, b Owen Hughes	2		
Mid. Evans, b Reed	0		
Rev. Purcell, c L. J. Davies, b Lammert	7		
C. M. Wood, b Owen Hughes	23		
Sub Lieut Sharpe, st. L. J. Davies, b Reed	44		
Lieut Lake, c Owen Hughes, b G. R. Sayer	10		
Lieut Lindsell, c and b Sayer	11		
Com. Hudson, c and b Sayer	3		
Lieut Beatty, not out	0		
Capt. Quinlan, c Mitchell, b Reed	0		
Extras	0		
Total	101		

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
E. B. Reed	12.4	3	27
E. G. Lammert	6	3	6
H. Owen Hughes	14	2	28
R. E. A. Webster	2	0	18
G. R. Sayer	6	0	22

H.C.C.C.			
A. A. Claxton, c Sharpe, b Evans	5		
R. J. R. Mitchell, c Purcell, b Evans	7		
R. E. A. Webster, lb.w. Beatty	1		
H. Owen Hughes, c Sharpe, b Hudson	17		
T. E. Pearce, b Quinlan	32		
R. Hancock, not out	32		
R. v. E. K. Quick, c Beatty, b Evans	5		
G. R. Sayer, not out	14		
Extras	13		
Total (for 7 wickets)	132		

R. G. Lammert, E. B. Reed and L. J. Davies did not bat.			
NAVY 2ND INNINGS.			
Lt. Com. Hooper, b Reed	8		
Mid. Evans, c Webster, b Reed	3		
Rev. Purcell, b Reed	6		
Com. Wood, c Davies, b Owen Hughes	8		
S. L. Sharpe, lb.w. Reed	11		
Lt. Lake, c Mitchell, b Sayer	23		
Lt. Lindsell, b Lammert	29		
Com. Hudson, b Sayer	6		
Lt. Beatty, c Lammert, b Sayer	3		
Capt. Quinlan, not out	3		
Extras	3		
Total	108		

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
E. B. Reed	14	3	42
H. Owen Hughes	12	2	37
Lammert	4	0	20
Sayer	22	1	6

CLUB 2ND INNINGS.			
A. A. Claxton, c Lake, b Hudson	29		
R. J. R. Mitchell, b Beatty	9		
R. E. A. Webster, lb.w. Beatty	0		
Rev. E. K. Quick, c Beatty, b Lake	72		
T. E. Pearce, c Wood, b Quinlan	60		
R. Hancock, c Beatty, b Lake	34		
O. R. Sayer, not out	8		
H. Owen Hughes, retired	8		
E. G. Lammert, c Hudson, b Wood	12		
L. J. Davies, c Beatty, b Hudson	12		
Extras	26		
Total	263		

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
E. B. Reed did not bat			
Lt. Beatty	12	1	60
Mid. Evans	4	0	22
Capt. Quinlan	10	2	44
Com. Hudson	6	0	41
Com. Wood	4	0	28
Lt. Lindsell	2	0	3
Lt. Lake	5	0	38

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Gar. J. Davis, c Stapleton, b Benson	16
Extras	15
Total	145

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
B. D. Evans	13	4	26
Capt. Spinks	7	0	49
J. O. Fletcher	9	1	21
G. A. V. Hall	7	1	22
H. H. Banton	3.5	1	12
Extras	0	0	0

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
C. I. Stapleton, c Chester, b Davis	15		
Capt. Spinks, c Holloway, b Barobard	37		
B. Petheram, run out	15		
H. H. Banton, b Davies	23		
B. D. Evans, not out	19		
K. E. Macaskill, not out	0		
Extras	6		
Total (for 4 wickets)	142		

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
S. J. J. R. E. Lindsell, G. A. V. Hall, J. O. Fletcher and C. O. Dance	did not bat		

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Capt. Davies	14	2	37
Sgt. Barobard	12	0	59
Sgt. Holloway	3	0	19
Gar. Pomfret	4	0	21

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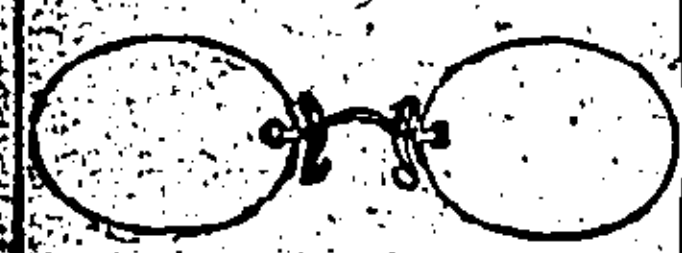
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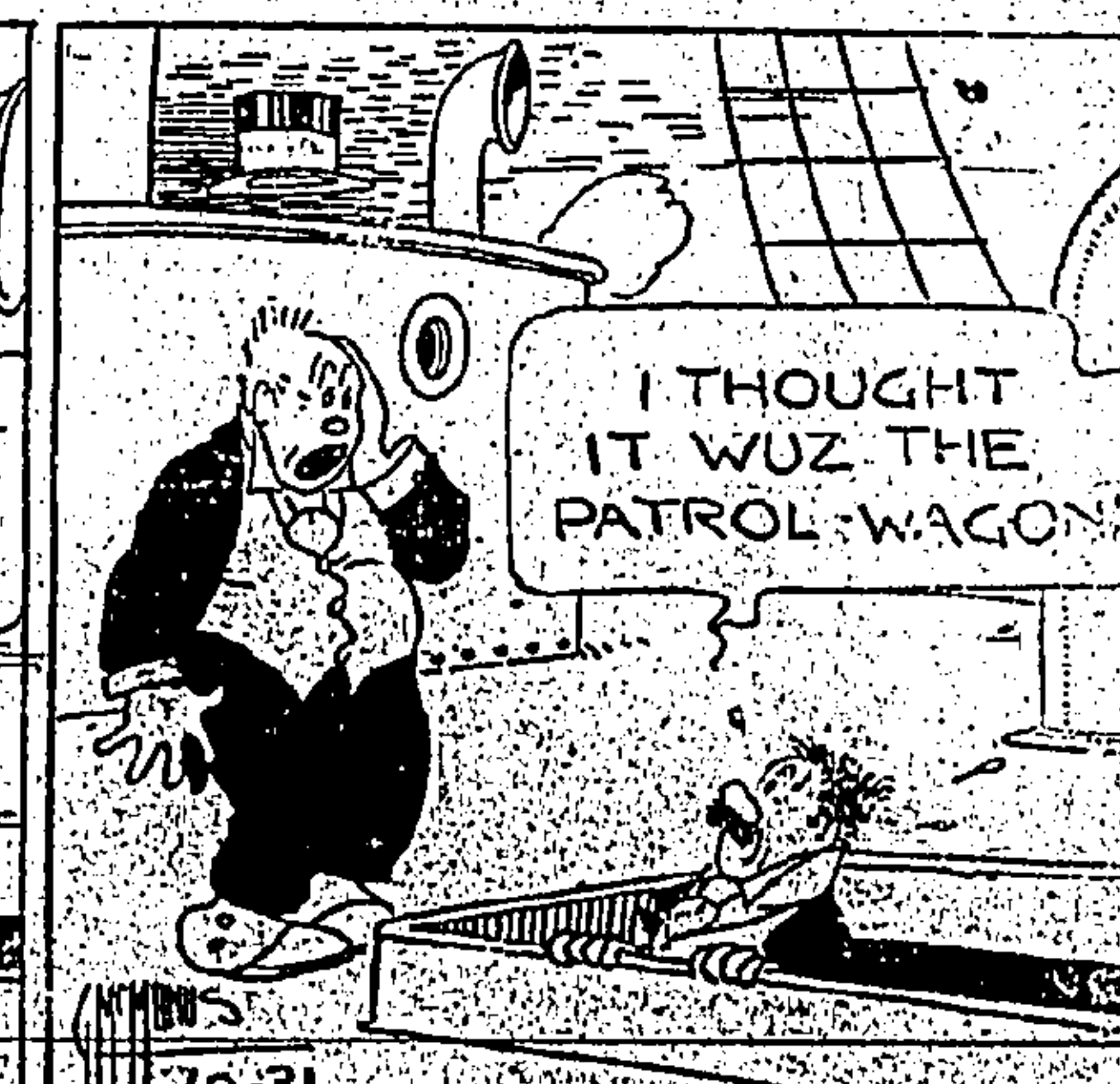
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FOOTBALL.

HOLIDAY GAMES.
ARMY DEFEAT NAVY.

FIRST DIVISION:
 Kings 2 South China 2
 Ambrose 1 R.O.A. 0
 Police 0 Kowloon 0
 Hawkins 0 Tsurar 0
 Club 1 Durban 0

SECOND DIVISION:
 Hawkins 6 Police 0
 Ambrose 1 Durban 0
 King's 3 R.O.A. 0
 South China A. 2 United 2
 South China B. 3 Marazion 2
 Kowloon 3 Warders 1
 St. Joseph's 3 Auxiliaries 1
 University 1 Titania 1

The games on Saturday were very evenly contested, and with the exception of the King's—Chinese, only two other teams in the First Division scored goals.

CLUB v. DURBAN.

Played on the Club ground and resulted in a win for the home team by the only goal scored in the game. This reversed the previous Saturday's decision when they went down by 4 goals to 1. The Durban on this occasion had most of the game but when in front of goal would not shoot. On the run of the game they did not deserve to lose. Forth was responsible for the goal scored, he beating Lawrence later on in the second half.

KING'S v. SOUTH CHINA.

This was undoubtedly the star match of the afternoon, thousands of spectators lined the Chinese ground. In the first half the Soldiers scored; Hart being responsible. Lau brought off a fine save from a penalty. Jones took the kick, and in saving the goalie hurt himself and was out for a time. The soldiers had most of the play in this half but could not increase their lead and they crossed over with a one goal lead. In the second half the King's again took up the attack and the right wing was prominent for some fine runs down the wing, and from one of Williams' centres Jones increased the score. This reverse woke up the Chinese attack. They started to come into the picture and 7 minutes from time Wong Pak Cheong beat Blance with a rising shot. The Chinese again came to the attack and within another two minutes had drawn level amidst wild applause from the Chinese spectators. Wong Shui Wa being the scorer. The King's now tried hard to get the winning goal but over-excitement and time beat them and the game ended in a draw. Referee: Mr. Williams.

POLICE v. KOWLOON.

Played on the Navy "B" ground and ended in a goalless draw. It was a very scrappy game and neither side appeared to have any combination. The Police were fortunate to draw for the Kowloon team and were awarded a penalty Swan pulling one of the opposing players down. Duncan took the kick but sent yards wide of the post. Referee: Mr. Tydesley.

TAMAR v. HAWKINS.

Played on Navy "A" ground and a very fast game ended in a draw, neither side scoring. The Hawkins were undoubtedly the better team but they were weak in front of goal. Tamar had hard lines in not scoring, for Bud on one occasion was almost through but was badly brought down just outside the penalty area by Adkins, and the resultant free kick was cleared. Referee: Mr. Hollands.

AMBROSE v. R.G.A.

Played at Sookumpoo and resulted in a win for the Ambrose by one goal to none. On the run of the play a draw would have seemed the best result, but the Gunners had hard lines in front of goal. Late in the second half Welbourne scored the winning goal for the Sailors. Referee: Mr. Smith.

MONDAY'S CHARITY MATCH.

NAVY v. ARMY.

This game was played at Sookumpoo before a very large crowd of spectators, both branches of the Service being well represented. With the exception of Jones for whom Pearson deputised, the teams turned out as advertised. A very fast game was seen, and it was not until late in the second half that the decision came. Adkin in attempting to clear a spinning ball, dived into the net, and the Army ran out winners. The Navy had hard lines in being defeated for they were the better team, but they have only themselves to blame for they should have been two up before half-time. Pearson, at centre for the Army played a good game, but the outstanding player was undoubtedly Bingham for the Navy. Referee: Mr. Cassidy.

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PROBABLY DRUNK.

THEFT CHARGE AGAINST EUROPEAN.

William Phillips Gilmore appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood on remand this morning charged with the theft of two razors and one suit of clothes from the Seamen's Institute, the property of Basil Welles, a Russian. At the previous hearing the defendant claimed that he had a suit of his own and the Magistrate instructed Det. Inspector Shaftain to examine Gilmore's property at the Institute. The Inspector reported that he found five shirts, four pairs of socks and two suits of khaki overalls. Gilmore claimed that a suit worn by another man was his and this was borne out by the man himself. The Magistrate remarked that it was not likely that Gilmore would have walked back into the Institute wearing the suit if he had stolen it. He thought that what probably happened was that the defendant was drunk and took the articles under the influence of drink. Though trouble had been caused to the police and the complainant, a conviction would not be recorded against the prisoner who was accordingly discharged.

A golf match Navy versus Army will be played at Fanning on Thursday next (January 4).

The Hongkong Jockey Club intimates that entries for the forthcoming races (February 28, March 1, 2 and 3), will close on Saturday January 27.

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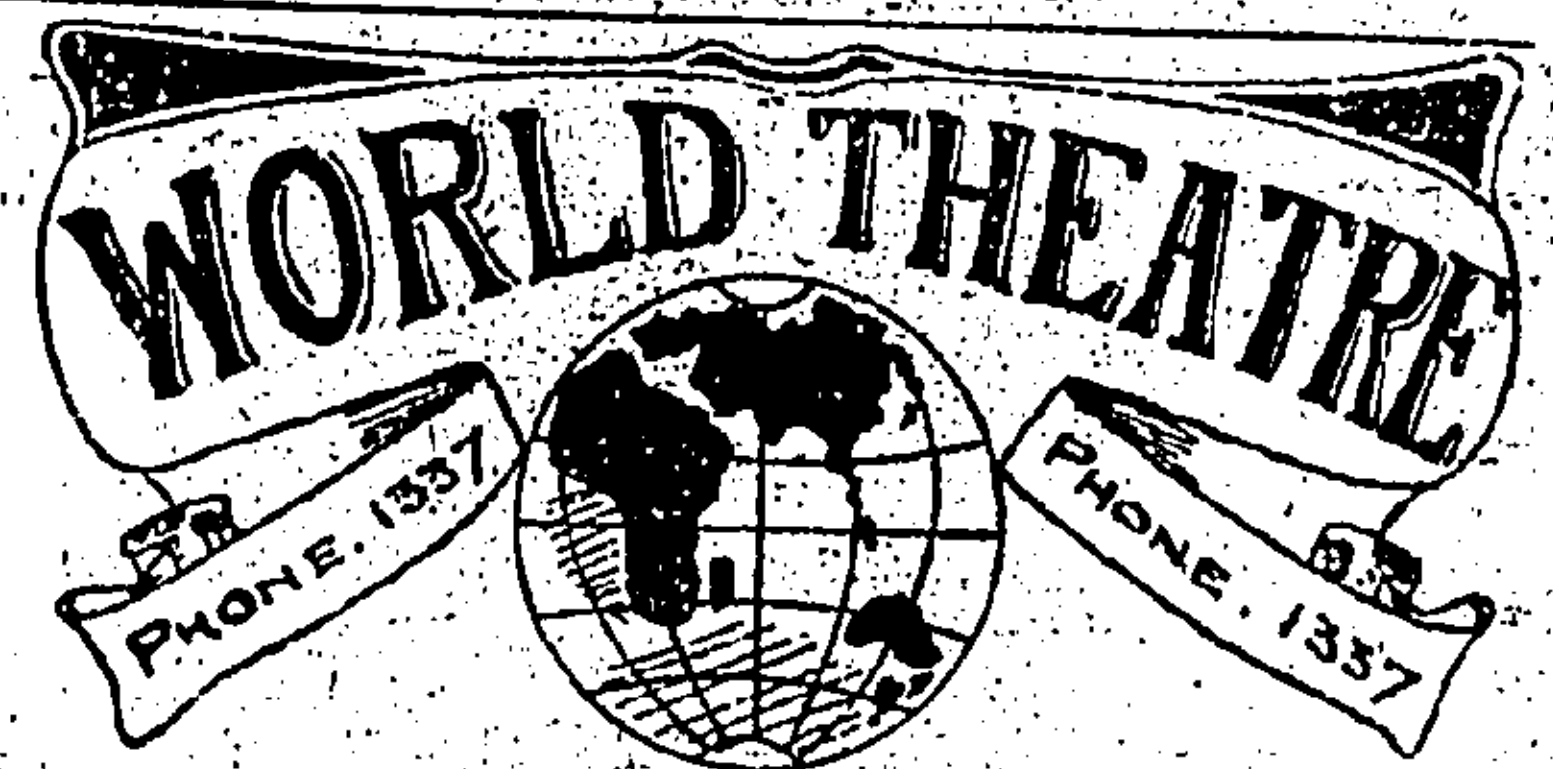
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